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OPERATION REQUIRES HIGHEST POLITICAL PERMISSION AND ANY OPERATION WHERE AIR DEFENSE IS CRITICAL NOT ONLY TOUCHES ON SECURITY BUT ALSO MAY JEOPARDIZE NATIONAL INTERESTS.

4. THUS WHEN OUR NAVY REQUESTS COVERAGE OF SUBMARINE OB IN MEDITERRANEAN, NAVY REQUIRED TALK FAST. WE HAVE BEEN SUBJ PRESSURES BOTH NAVY AND ARMY FOR BLOC PENETRATION TO MEET TACTICAL INTEL NEEDS THEATRE COMMANDERS IN WHICH CASE WE HAVE TAKEN VIEW THESE NOT AT THIS TIME OF HIGHEST PRIORITY CONCERN FOR WHICH WE COULD NOT WASTE OUR CREDIT BALANCE WITH HIGHEST POLITICAL AUTHORITY NOR RUN AIR DEFENSE RISK WHICH WOULD JEOPARDIZE FUTURE OPERATIONS AGAINST MAJOR TARGETS.

5. WE FULLY AWARE [REDACTED] CAN ARRIVE SAME END (WHICH IS OUR CRITICAL CONCERN) BY ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS DIFFERENT FROM OURS, FURTHERMORE, WE WOULD NOT WISH TO TRY TO TELL THEM HOW TO DO THEIR WORK.

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6. IN ORDER GET US STRAIGHTENED OUT, FOLL PROPOSALS MADE:

A. THAT ANY REQUIREMENTS, WHETHER IN THE
MIDDLE EAST, PERIPHERAL BUT DENIED AREAS, OR IN THE MAJOR
TARGET AREA, SHOULD PASS YOUR CHANNEL TO CHAIRMAN ARC.
OUR WORKING HABITS INCLUDE COVENING ARC AT MOMENT'S
NOTICE SWEAT OUT SUCH QUESTIONS. ANY TRANSMISSION SHOULD
CONTAIN SUCCINCT BUT ~~XXX~~ SOLID EXPLANATION NEED. WE
PREPARED REPLY IN KIND.

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B. ARC NOW MIDST CRITICAL REVIEW HIGHEST REQUIREMENTS.
CONCLUSION IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS. IT MAY BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE
ARC COUNTERPARTS VISIT THIS HQS OR WE VISIT THERE (THEIR
PREFERENCE WOULD RULE) FOR FACE-TO-FACE CAREFUL
EXAMINATION RESPECTIVE VIEWS. SUGGEST FIRST TEN DAYS
MARCH AS POSSIBLE. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OUR PROGRESS;
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REACTION.

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7. FYI ABOVE PARAS WRITTEN IN VEIN YOU COULD SHOW 25X1
IF IN YOUR JUDGMENT HELPFUL. IT MAY BE SITUATION ON REQUIREMENTS
PROBLEM SUCH THAT CLARIFICATION OUTLINED ABOVE COULD BE BETTER
ACCOMPLISHED FROM YOUR STANDPOINT BY PUTTING MONKEY ON HQS
BACK. MR. REBER (INTEL OFFICER, OPS) COULD COME 25X1
TO MEET WITH YOURSELVES AND 25X1
OTHERS AS NECESSARY AT TIME YOU SUGGEST. WE RECOGNIZE THIS
SITUATION MAY BE OR COULD BECOME DELICATE. WE DEPENDENT YOUR
GUIDANCE BEST WAY HANDLE.

9. IN CONCLUSION, OUR CONCERN STEMS FROM FACT 25X1
CASUAL APPROACH REQUIREMENTS MAY INDICATE LACK AWARENESS
THAT SKIN ON BOTH POSTERIOIRS INVOLVED ANY ACTION TAKEN BY EITHER
PARTY.

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